AFTERNOON SESSION

(Time: 1:00 p.m.)

JUDGE SIPPEL: Let's go back on the record. Let the record reflect that all are present who were here when we recessed for lunch, and we left off just before Exhibit No. 6.

Exhibit No. 6 has a cover sheet, and it refers to some--oh, I see how you have this. You have Attachment B, Attachment C, and these are, these are letters that must have been attachments to something else.

MS. LADEN: They are were attachments to the Bureau's Request for Admissions, Your Honor.

JUDGE SIPPEL: I see, and those are in the record, aren't they?

MS. LADEN: Yes, Your Honor. No. Now the statement on the cover sheet that those documents were not received is made in the Response to Admissions, so that's in the report, too, but--

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, these are the ones that, you're saying these are the ones you're saying you did not receive?

MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.



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JUDGE SIPPEL: I would like to see the witness present those in an affirmative way. I recognize we are getting it twice again, but I think it's the--well, I'm satisfied to let this come in in Mr. Brown's case.

MS. LADEN: Your Honor, excuse me. I wanted to make an objection. My objection is that I agree with Your Honor. I intended to ask a question of Mr. Brown if he took the witness stand, but my concern about this statement in the cover sheet is that it is not sworn. I would like to have his sworn statement that he did not receive these documents.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, he is under oath right now, and he is offering them into evidence, and he is going to, he certainly would be—he is going to be asked that question by, by the Bureau or by myself very quickly.

Let me see what the--let me go off the record for just a minute to get to the cover sheet because I don't want that to get problematic. Let's go off the record.

(A discussion was held off the record.)

JUDGE SIPPEL: Let's go back on the record. I am going to--let's first mark Exhibit No. 6 as we are going to use it. It will be a four-page document counting the cover



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sheet as page 1, and with respect to the cover page 1, I'm going to leave the notation Exhibit No. 6, and I'm going to reflect on the cover sheet letter dated August 29, 1991, and letter dated June 24, 1991, and everything else in the cover sheet is going to be stricken, and the reason for that is because again, there are statements, even though these are very short descriptive terms and I understand, I understand the message that you're trying to communicate in submitting it this way, Mr. Brown, you're going to have to testify to exactly what your knowledge is with respect to these letters, and that's what is going to stand, not these characterizations. They are just too cryptic, and they could lead to various kinds of interpretations, so Exhibit No. 6 will be, as I have changed it, the first page will be the modified cover sheet, and I'm going to ask your Bureau counsel now with that modification, does Bureau counsel have any objection?

MS. LADEN: No Your Honor.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Then exhibit, Exhibit No. 6, page 1 is admitted into evidence.

(Brown Exhibit No. 6 was marked for identification,



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JUDGE SIPPEL: Page 2 is a letter dated August 29, 1991, from Mr. James Burtle, B-U-R-T-L-E, the chief of the AM Branch, Mass Media Bureau, to Jimmy D. Brown, and it's a notation at the top, it is two notations at the top of this exhibit, page, 2, and that is one says Attachment B, and Ms. Laden has explained that that, that was an Attachment B to a Request for Admissions, so it is already in the record.

Then there is a notation up on the top, below that rather. It says did not receive, and I want to direct the witness' attention to that, Mr. Brown.

Do you see those?

MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Did you write that?

MR. BROWN: I wrote that, yes, sir.

JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Can you, you categorically state under oath that you have not received that letter?

MR. BROWN: I have not, Your Honor. When I received it was when I got it in the--

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ו	MR. BROWN: Yes, Sir.
2	JUDGE SIPPEL: Never saw it before?
3	MR. BROWN: No, sir.
4	JUDGE SIPPEL: What about the address? What can
5	you say about the address?
6	MR. BROWN: It should come.
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: It has got your name correct
8	certainly, right? Jimmy D. Brown, Brown Communications; go
9	the radio station call letters correct.
10	MR. BROWN: Now that box number is not correct,
11	Your Honor.
12	JUDGE SIPPEL: It is Route 10. That is correct?
13	MR. BROWN: Route 10, the box number is incorrect
14	Strike the 90.
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: What would the correct box number-
16	MR. BROWN: That's not even the right box number
17	at all.
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: What would be the correct one?
19	MR. BROWN: Box 138, Your Honor.
20	JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. And then it is also
21	addressed to you in what city and state?
22	MR. BROWN: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Your Honor.



JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you have any operation in 1 Pittsburgh? 2 MR. BROWN: No, sir. 3 JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. Ms. Laden, are there any 4 other voir dire questions you would like to ask on this? 5 MS. LADEN: Yes, Your Honor. 6 VOIR DIRE 7 BY MS. LADEN: 8 Mr. Brown, if you could refer to Mass Media Bureau 9 Exhibit 9, please, and tell me whether you agree that that 10 exhibit is the same as the letter which is marked here as 11 12 Attachment B? JUDGE SIPPEL: Or in other words, the same as page 13 14 2 to his Exhibit 6? THE WITNESS: As far as I can tell, yes, ma'am it 15 16 is the same. 17 BY MS. LADEN: 18 Except, of course, with your notation that says 19 "Did Not Receive"? 20 Yes, ma'am. A. So it's fair to say that, just so that the record 21 22 is clear, that you did not receive Mass Media Bureau Exhibit



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That is correct. A.

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Did you first become aware of it when you received it as Attachment B to my Request for Admissions?

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Yes, ma'am. A.

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MS. LADEN: I have no further questions, Your Honor, and I have no objection to the receipt of this page.

Exhibit 6, pages 3 and 4, which is a two-page letter dated

the previous document showed, this is Attachment C, which

for Admissions, and there is the words written under that

Ms. Laden indicates is Attachment C to the Bureau's Request

June 24th, 1991, and again, this is, well, similarly to what

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JUDGE SIPPEL: All right then. Exhibit 6, page 2,

JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Brown, the next exhibit will be

My question would be the same. Did you write did

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21 22 MR. BROWN: Yes, I did.

Attachment C "Did Not Receive."

JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. And what would be



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your--take a look at the way this letter is addressed, addressed to you, and is there anything wrong with the way 2 it is addressed to you, Brown Communications? 3 MR. BROWN: No, sir. 4 JUDGE SIPPEL: In June of 1991 we are talking 5 about. 6 MR. BROWN: Well, that address had been changed at 7 the Post Office by June 24th, 1991. 8 JUDGE SIPPEL: The address that appears on the 9 letter is 314 Highway 78 By-Pass. 10 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 11 JUDGE SIPPEL: And in Jasper, Alabama. 12 13 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. JUDGE SIPPEL: What was your accurate residence at 14 that time, or Brown Communications' address at that time? 15 MR. BROWN: I don't remember, Your Honor, whether 16 we had, we had changed it from Box 1332 to Route 10, Box 138 17 at that time or not. I just don't remember when we did 18 19 that. JUDGE SIPPEL: But you're sure you didn't receive 20 21 this?



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MR. BROWN: Yes, sir, I am.



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receive Mass Media Bureau Exhibit 10 in the mail?

1	A. No, ma'am, I did not.
2	Q. And the first time you became aware of it is when
3	you saw it as Attachment C to my Request for Admissions, is
4	that correct?
5	A. Yes, ma'am, that's true.
6	MS. LADEN: I have no further questions, Your
7	Honor.
8	I did have some cross-examination questions about
9	the address.
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you want to pursue those now?
11	MS. LADEN: I could.
12	JUDGE SIPPEL: You could do it now.
13	CROSS-EXAMINATION
14	BY MS. LADEN:
15	Q. Mr. Brown, His Honor asked you if it was not true
16	that you had received other correspondence at that address?
17	A. Yes, ma'am.
18	Q. Even after you had moved?
19	A. Yes, ma'am.
20	Q. I would like to direct your attention to Mass
21	Media Bureau Exhibit 15 and Mass Media Bureau Exhibit 16.
22	Now isn't it a fact that those, that the
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1	Q. Okay.
2	A. It could have had that on the envelope like the
3	others we presented, Your Honor, but we have to go to the
4	Post Office to pick this kind of information.
5	MS. LADEN: I think we have at least one of these
6	here, Your Honor.
7	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Can you refer to it?
8	Do you want some time?
9	MS. LADEN: I believe it is page 3 of Exhibit No.
10	1. I will double-check.
11	JUDGE SIPPEL: Let's go off the record so we can
12	all refer to that. Hold on. Offer the record just a
13	minute.
14	(A discussion was held off the record.)
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: Back on the record.
16	BY MS. LADEN:
17	Q. If you would look at your Exhibit 1, page 3, that
18	shows a certified number of P 003 358 874, and compare the
19	card that is shown at Mass Media Bureau Exhibit 16, which
20	bears the same article number?
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22	JUDGE SIPPEL: You have to answer yes or no.



1	MR. BROWN: Yes, ma'am.
2	BY MS. LADEN:
3	Q. Does that indicate to you that the card that you
4	signed at Mass Media Bureau Exhibit 16 was attached to the
5	envelope that's shown at your Exhibit 1, page 3?
6	A. Yes, ma'am, seems to be.
7	Q. Now if you look at page 3 of your Exhibit 1, you
8	will see it is addressed to 314 Highway 78 By-Pass?
9	A. Yes, ma'am.
10	Q. And then I think you will agree it has a line
וו	through it?
12	A. Yes, ma'am.
13	Q. And written above that it seems to say Route 10,
14	Box 138 circled?
15	A. Yes, ma'am.
16	Q. Did you add that notation Route 10, Box 138?
17	A. No, ma'amthe Post Office.
18	Q. You believe the Post Office?
19	A. Yes, ma'am. The Post Office I believe did that.
20	MS. LADEN: I have one more question on this
21	subject, Your Honor.
22	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right.



1	BY MS. LADEN:
2	Q. If you could turn, Mr. Brown, to Mass Media Bureau
3	Exhibit No. 11?
4	A. I have it.
5	Q. And you see that that's a form called change in
6	official mailing address for broadcast station?
7	A. Yes, ma'am.
8	Q. And it has, does it not, a stamp of December 5,
9	1988, AM Branch?
10	A. Yes, ma'am.
11	Q. And what address does that give for the official
12	mailing address for the broadcast station WKIJ?
13	A. 314 Highway 78 By-Pass, Jasper, Alabama, 35501.
14	Q. Okay. Now would you refer to Mass Media Bureau
15	Exhibit 14?
16	A. Yes, ma'am, I have it.
17	Q. And that is a change in official mailing address
18	for docketed cases. It's stamped received by the Office of
19	the Secretary April 27, 1992?
20	A. Yes, ma'am.
21	Q. And what address is given for WKIJI should say
22	for Brown Communications on here?



1	A. 4002 McIngvale Road, Hernando, Mississippi, 38632.
2	Q. Okay. Now Mr. Brown, are you aware of your having
3	sent to the Commission a change in official mailing address
4	between the date shown on these two, that is, between
5	December 1988 and April of 1992?
6	Are you aware of any other change of address sent
7	by you to the Commission?
8	A. No, ma'am, I'm not.
9	MS. LADEN: I have no further questions, Your
10	Honor.
11	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. I'm going to, if I
12	haven't already ruled on thisI don't think I haveI'm
13	going to receive into evidence at this time Exhibit 6 at
14	page 3. It's now in evidence.
15	(Brown Exhibit No. 6, pages
16	3 & 4 were received
17	into evidence.)
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: That completes Exhibit 6. Moving
19	on to Exhibit 7, Exhibit No. 7 is represented to be a copy
20	of a limited partnership agreement for Brown Communication.
21	The cover letter I amthe cover page rather for Exhibit 7
22	I'm going to require to be marked as 0; and attached to that



cover page is a document which is numbered pages 1 through 24, which is the limited partnership agreement of Brown 2 Communication. 3 Mr. Brown, is that the, is that the operating 4 limited partnership agreement under which you are presently 5 operating? 6 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 7 JUDGE SIPPEL: Has all the amendments to it that 8 are pertinent to what we are here for today? 9 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. If you look, if you will 10 look, all the pages are in order 1 to--11 JUDGE SIPPEL: One through 24? 12 THE WITNESS: One through 24, yes, sir. 13 JUDGE SIPPEL: Is there any objection to receiving 14 this into evidence? I really called it, I called for this 15 evidence because I want to have a complete record for 16 purposes of findings in terms of what the entity is that we 17 are dealing with here, so having had no objection, I will 18 19 receive it into evidence at this time. Pages 0 through page 24 of Exhibit 7 is received 20

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3	received into evidence.)
4	MR. BROWN: Can I say something about it, Your
5	Honor?
6	JUDGE SIPPEL: You may.
7	MR. BROWN: If you look at the top of the page, it
8	says Volume 1211, page 82.
9	JUDGE SIPPEL: I see that.
10	MR. BROWN: That is where it is registered at the
11	courthouse in Jasper, the county seat of Walker.
12	JUDGE SIPPEL: All right.
13	MR. BROWN: And over at the, in the left-hand
14	column, you will see the probate judges name and the date we
15	submitted it to be filed.
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: I see that.
17	MR. BROWN: For public report.
18	JUDGE SIPPEL: I see that. So it is on file?
19	It's in theit's a public document?
20	MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.
21	JUDGE SIPPEL: And it's true and accurate to the
22	best of your knowledge?



MR. BROWN: To the best of my ability or knowledge, Your Honor. 2 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Did you have an 3 attorney prepare this for you? 4 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. Sure did. 5 JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. As I indicated to you in our 6 prehearing conference, as you can see how this record is 7 developing with references and cross-references to exhibits, you would be well advised to seek legal counsel in terms of drafting the proposed findings in this case to make them, to 10 make them as clear and concise as they can be made. You 11 know, I leave that to you, but it doesn't have to be a 12 communications lawyer. It could be an experienced trial 13 14 attorney who is--15 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. JUDGE SIPPEL: Familiar with handling evidence. 16 17 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 18 JUDGE SIPPEL: Now that gets us to Exhibit 8, 19 which is the land lease for transmitter site. 20 Did I call for this evidence? I don't have a 21 specific recollection. 22 MR. BROWN: I believe Ms. Laden said something



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about the land lease. I don't remember what at this time or what we--but that I believe in one of the, I don't know whether it did or not, but I thought it, some of the exhibits may refer to the land lease, or I don't remember, Your Honor.

JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. This is a two-page document. We will mark it for identification. It has been marked for identification, but specify the pagination, the first page is a cover sheet, and it's Exhibit No. 8, land lease for transmitter site. There doesn't seem to be anything confidential about that heading, so I'll mark that as page No. 1.

Page No. 2 is a page, one-page document that represents itself as being a lease dated the 15th day of July 1988.

I have a question with respect to the lease. Does this have to do with the property to which you're seeking to move, or is that the old one?

MR. BROWN: This is the old property, Your Honor.

JUDGE SIPPEL: The old location?

MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.

JUDGE SIPPEL: And what is the state of that right



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1	now? What is on it right now?
2	MR. BROWN: On the old property?
3	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes.
4	MR. BROWN: There is nothing.
5	JUDGE SIPPEL: Are there any antenna up there at
6	all?
7	MR. BROWN: No. sir.
8	JUDGE SIPPEL: Was there any there at one time?
9	MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: What happened to the antenna?
11	MR. BROWN: I moved it to the, to the new location
12	that we referred to back over in one of the exhibits.
13	JUDGE SIPPEL: When did you move it?
14	MR. BROWN: Oh, I don't have a date. It's been
15	JUDGE SIPPEL: Give me a year, you know, an
16	approximate month.
17	MR. BROWN: I believe it was sometime last fall of
18	'91, Your Honor.
19	JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay. And your reason for moving
20	it? Your reason for moving it?
21	MR. BROWN: The reason for moving it, we needed to
22	put a tower up for field strength measurements. Since we



had moved the tower more than four or five miles, which the of Commission allows, we had to do more field strength readings to determine where the, whether it would interfere with any of the stations around where we had moved into another stations' coverage area. They measure that by field strength and whether it would fit there or not, if you understand what I mean.

JUDGE SIPPEL: I understand. I follow you.

What--I'm trying to find out what it was motivated that move. You were looking to--what were you looking--you were

looking to improve your signal?

MR. BROWN: We were looking to increase the power,

Your Honor, and that's the reason we had to move it, because
you have to do these field strength readings to tell how far
the signal is wont to go, whether there is going to be

interference with another station, how much power we can

JUDGE SIPPEL: You did get authority from the Commission to do that, right?

MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. It's in one of these exhibits, Your Honor.

JUDGE SIPPEL: You don't have to reach for it



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have.

right now. We will probably go back over this and pin it 1 down better, but your testimony is that this was the 2 original site? This is the lease of the original site? 3 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 4 JUDGE SIPPEL: And that in the fall of 1991, you 5 moved from this original site to another site? 6 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 7 JUDGE SIPPEL: And you're in the, in the process 8 or you have been in the process of testing field strength? 9 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. We are working on that, 10 11 yes, sir. JUDGE SIPPEL: You paid a hundred dollars to the 12 Commission to start that process? 13 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, do you want to 15 16 ask anything more on that at this time? 17 MS. LADEN: Yes, Your Honor. 18 BY MS. LADEN: 19 Mr. Brown, is this lease still in effect? Q. 20 No, ma'am. A. 21 Was it cancelled? Q.



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Yes, ma'am.

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- Q. Any reason for the cancellation?
- A. Mr. Chappell, Edward Chappell there said it was a hardship on him and his family because we had to drive right by his house through his driveway going to this transmitter site, and it was in his pasture and he had cows and we went in at all times of the night, and it—he didn't like it. As you see, this was an extension of a contract for one year.
 - Q. Do you have a lease for your new site?
 - A. No, ma'am. We are buying the property.
 - Q. Have you purchased it yet?
 - A. Yes, ma'am.

MS. LADEN: Your Honor, I have some further questions--I don't know whether they should wait for cross--about the reasons for moving.

JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, it's--I think we ought to really let Mr. Brown tell his story his way, and then we will come back to that, but certainly for relevance purposes, is there any objection to this coming in?

MS. LADEN: Yes, Your Honor. The lease, this lease is expired. I think it is confusing. It is not in effect. It is not relevant to anything. I'm willing to stipulate that the lease is expired for the old site or has



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1	been cancelled, but this doesn't show that the lease has
2	been cancelled. To look at this, it would appear that the
3	lease is, might be, still be in effect.
4	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, we have got the witness'
5	testimony on that.
6	Do you have anything else to show that it has been
7	cancelled?
8	MR. BROWN: Well, This was done July of '88, Your
9	Honor.
10	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, I see that.
11	MR. BROWN: And if you look at the third
12	paragraph, you will see for one additional year?
13	JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes. Well, that still just takes
14	you into '89 at best.
15	MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.
16	JUDGE SIPPEL: But you say that it expired on
17	thewell, you moved in the fall of '91.
18	When did you cease, when did all your rights cease
19	under this lease?
20	MR. BROWN: Well, the gentleman gave us, he let us
21	keep the equipment. We paid him by month until we could,
22	until we could get it moved.



JUDGE SIPPEL: You went on a month-to-month basis? 1 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. 2 JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you have anything in writing to 3 that effect? 4 MR. BROWN: No, sir, I don't. That was just oral 5 6 agreement. JUDGE SIPPEL: And who was that with? 7 MR. BROWN: Mr. Edward Chappell and Ms. Jewel Dean 8 Chappell. You will see there is signature at the bottom. 9 JUDGE SIPPEL: Is that Chappell C-H-A-P-P-E-L-L? 10 11 MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, I think for 12 background purposes, this is really--I'm going to let it in 13 over the objection of the Bureau counsel. I mean it doesn't 14 answer, it doesn't answer a lot of questions, but it's only 15 one page, and it fills in a little bit of the background. 16 (Brown Exhibit No. 8 was 17 18 marked for identification, 19 and pages 1 & 2 were 20 received into evidence.) JUDGE SIPPEL: Now that concludes then the 21



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